

It is my understanding that the NAB has filed petition 04-160 in an attempt to prevent Satellite Radio Systems from presenting Traffic and Weather information to their subscribers. I am an XM radio subscriber and resent the NAB for even filing this greed driven petition.

This petition is contrary to the public good and serves only to stifle progress, prevent competition, limit free choice, and further fatten the already overstuffed pockets of greedy local radio station owners.

Unfortunately, the quality of local radio stations has declined due to the greed of these station owners that now offer non stop commercials with occasional information or entertainment breaks.

If the NAB has a problem with Satellite Radio, their members should get off their collective butts and improve their own programming to the point where they can compete with the obviously superior quality of XM and Sirius Radio. I urge you to flatly reject petition 04-160 hands down and to wholeheartedly support new standard in broadcasting, satellite radio.

Sincerely,

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